

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

RENE DERIE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KRECK

SERIAL NO: 10/531,454

FILED: APRIL 14, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3673

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT

OF SLUDGE

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.